

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit:
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Osamu Takuman, et al.)	
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SILICONE RUBBER)	
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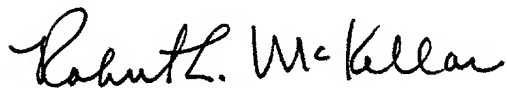
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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment in this application to clarify claim 1.

Enclosed are an amended claim wherein the changes are shown in red ink, and a re-typed amended claim entitled "new claim".

Respectfully submitted,



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[new claim]

1. A silicone rubber adhesive composition comprising:

A. 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane having an average of two or more alkenyl groups per molecule;

B. an organopolysiloxane having an average of two or more silicon bonded hydrogen atoms in each molecule, in an amount such that the molar ratio of silicon bonded hydrogen atoms in component B to alkenyl groups in component A is from 0.01 to 20;

C. from 5 to 200 parts by weight of a calcium carbonate powder selected from the group consisting of :

(i) untreated calcium carbonate;

(ii) calcium carbonate treated with an organic acid and,

(iii) calcium carbonate treated with an ester of an organic acid,

said calcium carbonate powder having a BET specific surface area of from 5 to 50 m²/g; and

D. a platinum-based catalyst, in an amount sufficient to effect curing of the composition.

AMENDED CLAIM SHOWING THE CHANGES IN THE CLAIM MARKED IN RED INK

1. A silicone rubber adhesive composition comprising [the following components] [-]
- A. 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane having an average of two or more alkenyl groups per molecule;
- B. an organopolysiloxane having an average of two or more silicon bonded hydrogen atoms in each molecule, in an amount such that the molar ratio of silicon bonded hydrogen atoms in component B to alkenyl groups in component A is from 0.01 to 20;
- C. ~~6~~ [From 5 to 200 parts by weight of a calcium carbonate powder selected from the group ^{consisting} of: ~~untreated~~ ⁽ⁱ⁾ calcium carbonate, ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ calcium carbonate treated with an organic acid and, ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ calcium carbonate treated with an ester of an organic acid, said calcium carbonate powder having a BET specific surface area of from 5 to 50 m²/g; and
- D. a platinum-based catalyst, in an amount sufficient to effect curing of the composition.

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